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Jackson Calls for Rise In Outlays for Defense

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Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) denounced President Eisenhower's defense budget policies yesterday as nonsensical. He called for a four-to-five-billion-dollar increase in military spending.

He advocated a tax increase if necessary, declaring the Nation could spend \$45 billion or even \$50 billion on defense. He said the Administration's plan to hold defense spending next year to the present \$41 billion "makes absolutely no sense."

Jackson, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and chairman of the House-Senate Atomic Energy subcommittee on weapons, also urged the United States to resume nuclear weapons tests underground and in the upper atmosphere.

He raised the possibility that Russia may be conducting such tests now, and took the position it would be all right for the United States to do so, too, since "there cannot be any dispute about harmful effects" from underground or high altitude explosions.

Jackson, appearing on a taped radio program (Radio Press Conference-News Associates, Inc.) charged that the Budget Bureau and the Treasury were determining national defense policies.

Jackson, a long-time critic of the Administration's defense program, said the Nation has been spending a smaller percentage of its wealth, or gross national product, on defense each year since Mr. Eisenhower entered the White House in 1953.

He said less than 10 per

cent of the gross national product goes for defense now, compared with 13.9 per cent in 1953.

Jackson also said there was

every reason to believe that the Russians have "a very substantial" atomic-powered submarine program under way now.